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Inventor: Maurizio MARCHINI et al.)
Application No.: 10/579,561) Group Art Unit: 1733
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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A)
TYRE AND)
TOROIDAL SUPPORT FOR CARRYING)
OUT SAID PROCESS)

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The following error was found in the Notice of Acceptance of Application:

The filing date is in error. "March 21, 2007", should be --March 2, 2007--.

The error has been highlighted on the enclosed copy and the correct information is shown in ink adjacent the erroneous information. A copy of the postcard date stamped by OIPE on March 2, 2007, is enclosed to show that the Declaration was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 2, 2007, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S. C. 371.

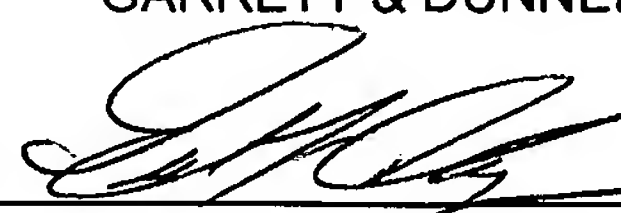
We request a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application as soon as possible.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this request, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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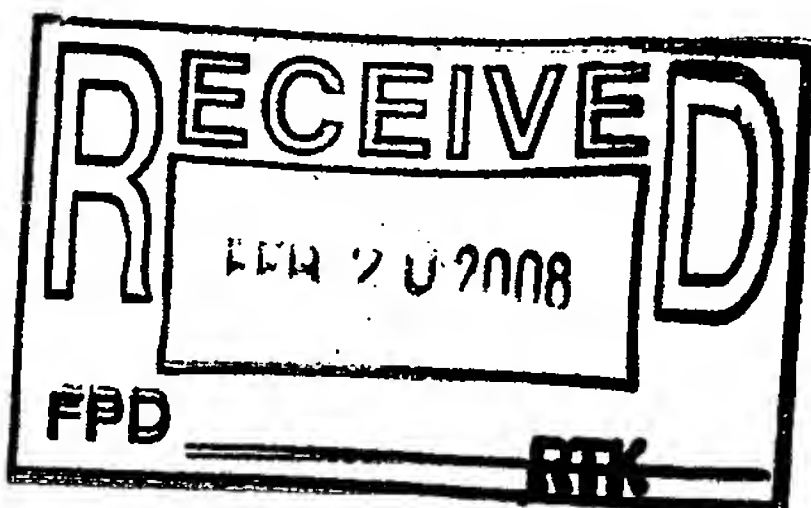
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/16/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/16/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/21/2007
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National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013395 under 35 U.S.C. 371.

For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A TYRE AND TOROIDAL SUPPORT FOR CARRYING OUT SAID PROCESS

Application No.: 10/579,561

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1. Transmittal Letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (Duplicate)
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
3. Declaration of the inventor(s).
4. Check for \$130.00

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Application No.: 10/579,561

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MAIL STOP ASSIGNMENT

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
2. Assignment to PIRELLI PNEUMATICI S.P.A.
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